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HATCHERY PRODUCTION

March 1961

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Chick Production U.S. DEPOSITORY

Chick output by hatcheries during March totaled 299,604,000, up 21 percent from March 1960. Production of broiler-type chicks in March was at a record high level, up 18 percent from March last year. Eggs in incubators on April 1 indicate that the production of broiler chicks in April will also be much larger than a year ago. Production of broiler chicks during January through March totaled 549,616,000, compared with 495,476,000 during these months in 1960--an increase of 11 percent.

Egg-type chicks hatched in March 1961 totaled 90,458,000, up 26 percent from March 1960, but 23 percent below the hatch of March 1959. Eggs in incubators on April 1 indicate that the egg-type hatch in April will be larger than the relatively small April hatch of last year. The hatch of egg-type chicks during the first three months of 1961 totaled 171,723,000, up 29 percent from these months in 1960, but 20 percent below the production during these months in 1959.

Poult Production

The hatch of heavy white breed pouls during March totaled 4,552,000--up 70 percent from March 1960. Other heavy breed pouls, mostly broad-breasted bronze, totaled 12,749,000, up 13 percent. The hatch of light breed pouls totaled 1,064,000, up 7 percent from March 1960. For the first three months of 1961 the hatch of heavy white breed pouls was up 70 percent from a year earlier, other heavy breeds were up 22 percent, and the hatch of light breeds was up 15 percent. The hatch of pouls (all breeds) during January through March of 1961 totaled 34,678,000, compared with 26,443,000 during these months in 1960, an increase of 31 percent.

Turkey eggs in incubators on April 1 indicate that the hatch of pouls (all breeds) in April will be larger than in April 1960.

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Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

| State and division | Broiler-type | | | | Egg-type | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|----|-------|
| | March | | January through March | | March | | 1960 | | | | | |
| | 1960 | 1961 1/ | 1960 | 1961 1/ | 1960 | 1961 1/ | | | | | | |
| | Thousands | Thousands | Thousands | Thousands | Thousands | Thousands | Thousands | | | | | |
| Maine | 5,304 | 5,373 | 14,430 | 15,063 | 493 | 389 | | | | | | |
| N.H. | 1,126 | 1,133 | 3,079 | 3,164 | 311 | 370 | | | | | | |
| Vt. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 77 | 86 | | | | | | |
| Mass. | 942 | 885 | 2,643 | 2,828 | 1,511 | 1,838 | | | | | | |
| R.I. | 285 | 360 | 722 | 992 | 42 | 105 | | | | | | |
| Conn. | 3,038 | 2,899 | 8,407 | 7,812 | 953 | 886 | | | | | | |
| N.E. | 10,695 | 10,650 | 29,281 | 29,859 | 3,387 | 3,674 | | | | | | |
| N.Y. | 866 | 610 | 2,359 | 1,695 | 1,856 | 1,800 | | | | | | |
| N.J. | 740 | 590 | 2,470 | 1,450 | 2,110 | 2,380 | | | | | | |
| Pa. | 4,492 | 5,099 | 13,197 | 15,067 | 4,617 | 5,458 | | | | | | |
| M.A. | 6,098 | 6,299 | 18,026 | 18,212 | 8,583 | 9,638 | | | | | | |
| Ohio | 1,450 | 1,500 | 3,950 | 3,900 | 3,800 | 4,500 | | | | | | |
| Ind. | 6,666 | 5,711 | 17,069 | 14,923 | 4,344 | 6,023 | | | | | | |
| Ill. | 827 | 832 | 2,230 | 2,237 | 4,404 | 5,269 | | | | | | |
| Mich. | 510 | 500 | 1,430 | 1,370 | 1,680 | 1,950 | | | | | | |
| Wis. | 1,583 | 1,670 | 4,616 | 5,038 | 1,899 | 2,400 | | | | | | |
| E.N.C. | 11,036 | 10,213 | 29,295 | 27,468 | 16,127 | 20,142 | | | | | | |
| Minn. | 470 | 835 | 1,255 | 1,995 | 5,510 | 6,900 | | | | | | |
| Iowa | 410 | 580 | 1,220 | 1,445 | 6,950 | 9,850 | | | | | | |
| Mo. | 4,852 | 6,591 | 15,269 | 18,200 | 2,205 | 3,714 | | | | | | |
| N.Dak. | 2/ | 2/ | 2/ | 2/ | 393 | 570 | | | | | | |
| S.Dak. | 2/ | 2/ | 2/ | 2/ | 2,181 | 3,000 | | | | | | |
| Nebr. | 135 | 280 | 475 | 583 | 2,660 | 4,165 | | | | | | |
| Kans. | 259 | 500 | 807 | 980 | 1,741 | 2,500 | | | | | | |
| W.N.C. | 2/ | 6,136 | 2/ | 8,871 | 2/ | 19,046 | 2/ | 23,295 | 21,640 | 30,699 | | |
| Del. | 5,939 | 7,065 | 17,512 | 19,510 | 3/ | 3/ | 3/ | | | | | |
| Md. | 11,355 | 12,632 | 33,048 | 34,937 | 190 | 370 | | | | | | |
| Va. | 6,847 | 7,584 | 20,275 | 19,448 | 877 | 861 | | | | | | |
| W.Va. | 763 | 812 | 2,384 | 2,174 | 3/ | 3/ | 3/ | | | | | |
| N.C. | 14,391 | 17,792 | 39,950 | 47,110 | 1,387 | 1,767 | | | | | | |
| S.C. | 1,871 | 2,125 | 5,522 | 5,328 | 681 | 940 | | | | | | |
| Ga. | 32,245 | 37,698 | 86,905 | 97,886 | 1,143 | 1,598 | | | | | | |
| Fla. | 1,883 | 1,825 | 4,936 | 4,841 | 1,081 | 1,167 | | | | | | |
| S.A. | 75,294 | 87,533 | 210,532 | 231,234 | 3/ | 5,495 | 3/ | 6,899 | | | | |
| Ky. | 1,265 | 1,200 | 3,460 | 2,990 | 530 | 690 | | | | | | |
| Tenn. | 3,660 | 3,900 | 10,390 | 10,500 | 1,260 | 1,500 | | | | | | |
| Ala. | 15,657 | 19,719 | 41,270 | 48,309 | 522 | 1,284 | | | | | | |
| Miss. | 11,440 | 13,997 | 32,162 | 35,999 | 474 | 599 | | | | | | |
| E.S.C. | 32,022 | 38,816 | 87,282 | 97,798 | 2,786 | 4,073 | | | | | | |
| Ark. | 14,046 | 19,130 | 40,173 | 50,213 | 304 | 444 | | | | | | |
| La. | 1,669 | 2,473 | 5,161 | 6,415 | 380 | 171 | | | | | | |
| Okla. | 572 | 570 | 2,002 | 1,950 | 1,035 | 1,150 | | | | | | |
| Texas | 10,227 | 13,750 | 29,563 | 34,840 | 2,925 | 3,872 | | | | | | |
| W.S.C. | 26,514 | 35,923 | 76,899 | 93,418 | 4,644 | 5,637 | | | | | | |
| Idaho | 400 | 500 | 1,016 | 1,177 | 362 | 365 | | | | | | |
| Colo. | 104 | 76 | 198 | 139 | 399 | 463 | | | | | | |
| Utah | 201 | 238 | 529 | 499 | 402 | 402 | | | | | | |
| Nev. | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | | | | | |
| Mount. | 4/ | 826 | 4/ | 913 | 4/ | 2,003 | 4/ | 2,050 | 4/ | 1,671 | 4/ | 1,749 |
| Wash. | 1,357 | 1,548 | 3,988 | 4,100 | 1,252 | 1,195 | | | | | | |
| Oreg. | 1,599 | 1,622 | 4,236 | 4,365 | 651 | 517 | | | | | | |
| Calif. | 5,227 | 6,758 | 14,888 | 17,817 | 5,325 | 6,235 | | | | | | |
| Pac. | 8,183 | 9,928 | 23,112 | 26,282 | 7,228 | 7,947 | | | | | | |
| U.S. | 176,804 | 209,146 | 495,476 | 549,616 | 71,561 | 90,458 | | | | | | |

1/ Preliminary.

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2/ To avoid disclosing individual operations - West North Central total includes North and South Dakota.

3/ South Atlantic total includes Delaware and West Virginia.

4/ Mountain total includes Montana, Wyoming, New Mexico and Arizona.

Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries (Continued)

| State and division | Egg-type | | | Total | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|------------|
| | January through March | | | March | | January through March | |
| | 1960 | 1961 1/ | Average 1955-59 | 1960 | 1961 1/ | 1960 | 1961 1/ |
| | Thousands | Thousands | Thousands | Thousands | Thousands | Thousands | Thousands |
| Maine | 1,283 | 976 | 4,595 | 3,797 | 5,762 | 15,713 | 16,039 |
| N.H. | 728 | 939 | 2,532 | 1,437 | 1,503 | 3,807 | 4,103 |
| Vt. | 119 | 200 | 109 | 77 | 86 | 119 | 200 |
| Mass. | 3,545 | 3,967 | 3,511 | 2,453 | 2,723 | 6,188 | 6,795 |
| R.I. | 70 | 225 | 287 | 327 | 465 | 792 | 1,217 |
| Conn. | 2,461 | 2,570 | 5,627 | 3,991 | 3,785 | 10,868 | 10,382 |
| N.E. | 8,206 | 8,877 | 16,662 | 14,082 | 14,324 | 37,487 | 38,736 |
| N.Y. | 4,380 | 4,750 | 3,687 | 2,722 | 2,410 | 6,739 | 6,445 |
| N.J. | 4,750 | 5,330 | 6,637 | 2,850 | 2,970 | 7,220 | 6,780 |
| Pa. | 9,386 | 11,455 | 11,297 | 9,109 | 10,557 | 22,583 | 26,522 |
| M.A. | 18,516 | 21,535 | 21,622 | 14,681 | 15,937 | 36,542 | 39,747 |
| Ohio | 6,450 | 8,400 | 8,664 | 5,250 | 6,000 | 10,400 | 12,300 |
| Ind. | 7,304 | 10,659 | 13,584 | 11,010 | 11,734 | 24,373 | 25,582 |
| Ill. | 7,613 | 9,213 | 10,588 | 5,231 | 6,101 | 9,843 | 11,450 |
| Mich. | 3,030 | 4,050 | 3,922 | 2,190 | 2,450 | 4,460 | 5,420 |
| Wis. | 2,799 | 3,575 | 4,876 | 3,482 | 4,070 | 7,415 | 8,613 |
| E.N.C. | 27,196 | 35,897 | 41,635 | 27,163 | 30,355 | 56,491 | 63,365 |
| Minn. | 7,300 | 9,360 | 12,157 | 5,980 | 7,735 | 8,555 | 11,355 |
| Iowa | 8,930 | 13,310 | 14,151 | 7,360 | 10,430 | 10,150 | 14,755 |
| Mo. | 3,186 | 5,189 | 12,208 | 7,057 | 10,305 | 18,455 | 23,389 |
| N.Dak. | 423 | 605 | 2/ | 2/ | 2/ | 2/ | 2/ |
| S.Dak. | 2,570 | 3,595 | 2/ | 2/ | 2/ | 2/ | 2/ |
| Nebr. | 3,764 | 5,971 | 5,645 | 2,795 | 4,445 | 4,239 | 6,554 |
| Kans. | 2,550 | 3,535 | 4,501 | 2,000 | 3,000 | 3,357 | 4,515 |
| W.N.C. | 28,723 | 41,565 | 2/ 52,856 | 2/ 27,776 | 2/ 39,570 | 2/ 47,769 | 2/ 64,860 |
| Del. | 3/ | 3/ | 3/ | 3/ | 3/ | 3/ | 3/ |
| Md. | 349 | 601 | 7,660 | 11,545 | 13,002 | 33,397 | 35,538 |
| Va. | 1,474 | 1,844 | 8,404 | 7,724 | 8,445 | 21,749 | 21,292 |
| W.Va. | 3/ | 3/ | 3/ | 3/ | 3/ | 3/ | 3/ |
| N.C. | 2,591 | 3,764 | 12,066 | 15,778 | 19,559 | 42,541 | 50,874 |
| S.C. | 1,478 | 2,218 | 2,088 | 2,552 | 3,065 | 7,000 | 7,546 |
| Ga. | 3,365 | 4,042 | 25,455 | 33,388 | 39,296 | 90,270 | 101,928 |
| Fla. | 3,021 | 3,932 | 3,134 | 2,964 | 2,992 | 7,957 | 8,773 |
| S.A. | 3/12,447 | 3/ 16,674 | 3/ 66,628 | 3/ 80,789 | 3/ 94,432 | 3/ 222,979 | 3/ 247,908 |
| Ky. | 811 | 1,270 | 2,474 | 1,795 | 1,890 | 4,271 | 4,260 |
| Tenn. | 2,400 | 3,200 | 4,308 | 4,920 | 5,400 | 12,790 | 13,700 |
| Ala. | 1,565 | 2,942 | 9,358 | 16,179 | 21,003 | 42,835 | 51,251 |
| Miss. | 1,153 | 1,529 | 6,690 | 11,914 | 14,596 | 33,315 | 37,528 |
| E.S.C. | 5,929 | 8,941 | 22,830 | 34,808 | 42,889 | 93,211 | 106,739 |
| Ark. | 774 | 1,264 | 10,734 | 14,350 | 19,574 | 40,947 | 51,477 |
| La. | 794 | 384 | 1,727 | 2,049 | 2,644 | 5,955 | 6,799 |
| Okla. | 1,585 | 1,970 | 2,565 | 1,607 | 1,720 | 3,587 | 3,920 |
| Texas | 6,683 | 9,546 | 13,354 | 13,152 | 17,622 | 36,246 | 44,386 |
| W.S.C. | 9,836 | 13,164 | 28,380 | 31,158 | 41,560 | 86,735 | 106,582 |
| Mont. | 4/ | 4/ | 530 | 368 | 380 | 517 | 622 |
| Idaho | 601 | 663 | 861 | 762 | 865 | 1,617 | 1,840 |
| Colo. | 731 | 887 | 1,020 | 503 | 539 | 929 | 1,026 |
| Ariz. | 4/ | 4/ | 240 | 215 | 194 | 550 | 602 |
| Utah | 856 | 855 | 636 | 603 | 640 | 1,385 | 1,354 |
| Nev. | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Mount. | 4/ 3,067 | 4/ 3,474 | 4/ 3,386 | 4/ 2,497 | 4/ 2,662 | 4/ 5,070 | 4/ 5,524 |
| Wash. | 3,055 | 3,196 | 2,738 | 2,609 | 2,743 | 7,043 | 7,296 |
| Oreg. | 1,430 | 1,174 | 2,250 | 2,250 | 2,139 | 5,666 | 5,539 |
| Calif. | 14,718 | 17,226 | 11,117 | 10,552 | 12,993 | 29,606 | 35,043 |
| Pac. | 19,203 | 21,596 | 16,105 | 15,411 | 17,875 | 42,315 | 47,878 |
| U.S. | 133,123 | 171,723 | 270,103 | 248,365 | 299,604 | 628,599 | 721,339 |

1/ Preliminary.

2/ To avoid disclosing individual operations - West North Central total includes North and South Dakota.

3/ South Atlantic total includes Delaware and West Virginia.

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Baby chicks and turkey poult: Average prices paid to commercial hatcheries, March 1, 1961

| State and division | Baby chicks, per 100 | | | Turkey poults, each | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|-------|-----------------|
| | Broiler breeds straight run | Egg-type pullets | | Heavy breeds | | Light breeds |
| | | Pure breeds | Incross breeds (hybrids) | White | Other | |
| | Dol. | Dol. | Dol. | Ct. | Ct. | Ct. |
| Maine | 1/ 13.0 | 32.0 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| N.H. | 13.0 | 34.5 | --- | 70 | --- | --- |
| Vt. | --- | 32.5 | --- | 78 | --- | --- |
| Mass. | 13.0 | 37.0 | --- | 83 | --- | --- |
| R.I. | 13.0 | 32.5 | --- | 81 | --- | --- |
| Conn. | 1/ 13.0 | 32.5 | --- | 72 | 79 | --- |
| N.E. | 13.0 | 34.5 | --- | 73.3 | --- | --- |
| N.Y. | 13.0 | 39.5 | 55.0 | 84 | 80 | --- |
| N.J. | 15.5 | 36.0 | 52.0 | 85 | --- | --- |
| Pa. | 1/ 13.5 | 37.0 | 49.0 | 1/ 80 | 1/ 90 | 1/ 60 |
| M.A. | 13.6 | 37.3 | 49.4 | 82.4 | 89.2 | --- |
| Ohio | 13.0 | 39.0 | 56.0 | 72 | 75 | 50 |
| Ind. | 1/ 13.0 | 37.0 | 55.0 | 65 | 70 | 55 |
| Ill. | 1/ 14.0 | 37.5 | 54.0 | 70 | 70 | --- |
| Mich. | 13.5 | 35.0 | 53.0 | 65 | 65 | --- |
| Wis. | 14.0 | 36.5 | 52.0 | 58 | 65 | --- |
| E.N.C. | 13.3 | 37.4 | 54.1 | 63.6 | 69.3 | 50.5 |
| Minn. | 12.0 | 36.0 | 48.0 | 1/ 55 | 1/ 62 | 1/ 41 |
| Iowa | 12.0 | 36.0 | 55.0 | --- | 69 | --- |
| Mo. | 1/ 10.2 | 29.0 | 51.0 | 1/ 65 | 1/ 70 | 1/ 50 |
| N.Dak. | 18.5 | 40.5 | 46.5 | 58 | 65 | --- |
| S.Dak. | --- | 35.0 | 49.5 | 54 | 65 | 45 |
| Nebr. | 16.5 | 33.5 | 50.0 | 70 | 68 | --- |
| Kans. | 10.3 | 32.0 | 52.0 | 68 | 68 | --- |
| W.N.C. | 10.7 | 34.8 | 50.3 | 57.6 | 66.0 | 42.8 |
| Del. | 1/ 12.5 | 45.0 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Md. | 1/ 12.5 | 35.0 | 56.0 | --- | --- | --- |
| Va. 1/ | 12.0 | 40.0 | 53.0 | 70 | 70 | 40 |
| W.Va. | 1/ 13.0 | 38.0 | --- | 60 | 70 | 55 |
| N.C. | 1/ 12.0 | 33.0 | 52.5 | 65 | 64 | --- |
| S.C. 1/ | 12.0 | 39.5 | --- | 75 | 65 | 49 |
| Ga. | 1/ 12.0 | 35.0 | 55.0 | 65 | 65 | 40 |
| Fla. | 1/ 13.0 | 40.0 | 54.0 | --- | 55 | --- |
| S.A. | 12.1 | 37.3 | 54.5 | 68.7 | 64.7 | 40.7 |
| Ky. | 12.5 | 35.0 | 57.0 | --- | --- | --- |
| Tenn. | 12.5 | 38.0 | 53.0 | --- | --- | --- |
| Ala. | 1/ 12.1 | 41.0 | 45.0 | --- | --- | --- |
| Miss. | 1/ 11.5 | 30.0 | 46.0 | 65 | --- | --- |
| E.S.C. | 11.9 | 37.3 | 49.4 | --- | --- | --- |
| Ark. | 1/ 10.5 | 30.0 | 46.5 | 60 | 70 | 45 |
| La. | 1/ 12.0 | 46.0 | 56.0 | --- | --- | --- |
| Okla. | 13.0 | 31.5 | 50.0 | --- | 65 | 45 |
| Texas | 1/ 11.7 | 39.5 | 51.5 | 1/ 60 | 1/ 62 | 1/ 50 |
| W.S.C. | 11.1 | 36.8 | 50.8 | 60.0 | 64.8 | 46.0 |
| Mont. | 17.0 | 41.0 | 51.0 | --- | --- | --- |
| Idaho | 13.0 | 42.5 | 56.0 | 80 | 75 | --- |
| Colo. | 14.0 | 40.0 | 56.0 | 68 | 68 | --- |
| Ariz. | 16.0 | 41.5 | 47.0 | --- | 55 | --- |
| Utah | 14.0 | 40.5 | 48.0 | 55 | 65 | 45 |
| Mount. | 13.7 | 41.6 | 51.4 | --- | 66.7 | --- |
| Wash. 1/ | 13.5 | 42.5 | 44.0 | --- | 65 | --- |
| Oreg. 1/ | 16.0 | 36.5 | 42.5 | 55 | 60 | 40 |
| Calif. 1/ | 12.5 | 36.5 | 48.0 | --- | 55 | --- |
| Pac. | 13.3 | 37.6 | 46.8 | --- | 56.1 | --- |
| U.S. | 12.1 | 36.8 | 51.0 | 60.8 | 64.2 | 43.1 |

1/ As of the 15th of the month.

Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States

| Month | By months | | | Cumulative | | | |
|---------------------|-----------|---------|--------------------------|------------|---------|--------------------------|------|
| | 1960 | 1961 | Change from last year | 1960 | 1961 | Change from last year | |
| | Thou. | Thou. | Pct. | Thou. | Thou. | Thou. | Pct. |
| <u>Broiler-type</u> | | | | | | | |
| January | 159,125 | 167,488 | + 5 | 159,125 | 167,488 | + 8,363 | + 5 |
| February | 159,547 | 172,982 | + 8 | 318,672 | 340,470 | +21,798 | + 7 |
| March | 176,804 | 209,146 | + 18 | 495,476 | 549,616 | +54,140 | + 11 |
| April | 172,931 | | | 668,407 | | | |
| May | 195,082 | | | 863,489 | | | |
| June | 185,349 | | | 1,048,838 | | | |
| July | 175,673 | | | 1,224,511 | | | |
| August | 155,522 | | | 1,380,033 | | | |
| September | 139,978 | | | 1,520,011 | | | |
| October | 143,414 | | | 1,663,425 | | | |
| November | 144,191 | | | 1,807,616 | | | |
| December | 157,888 | | | 1,965,504 | | | |
| <u>Egg-type</u> | | | | | | | |
| January | 23,337 | 32,906 | + 41 | 23,337 | 32,906 | + 9,569 | + 41 |
| February | 38,225 | 48,359 | + 27 | 61,562 | 81,265 | +19,703 | + 32 |
| March | 71,561 | 90,458 | + 26 | 133,123 | 171,723 | +38,600 | + 29 |
| April | 97,524 | | | 230,647 | | | |
| May | 99,682 | | | 330,329 | | | |
| June | 43,607 | | | 373,936 | | | |
| July | 18,825 | | | 392,761 | | | |
| August | 16,352 | | | 409,113 | | | |
| September | 16,704 | | | 425,817 | | | |
| October | 16,941 | | | 442,758 | | | |
| November | 16,713 | | | 459,471 | | | |
| December | 20,195 | | | 479,666 | | | |
| <u>Total chicks</u> | | | | | | | |
| January | 182,462 | 200,394 | + 10 | 182,462 | 200,394 | +17,932 | + 10 |
| February | 197,772 | 221,341 | + 12 | 380,234 | 421,735 | +41,501 | + 11 |
| March | 248,365 | 299,604 | + 21 | 628,599 | 721,339 | +92,740 | + 15 |
| April | 270,455 | | | 899,054 | | | |
| May | 294,764 | | | 1,193,818 | | | |
| June | 228,956 | | | 1,422,774 | | | |
| July | 194,498 | | | 1,617,272 | | | |
| August | 171,874 | | | 1,789,146 | | | |
| September | 156,682 | | | 1,945,828 | | | |
| October | 160,355 | | | 2,106,183 | | | |
| November | 160,904 | | | 2,267,087 | | | |
| December | 178,083 | | | 2,445,170 | | | |

1/Preliminary.

Chicken eggs in incubators April 1, 1961

| Geographic divisions | Percent change from April 1, 1960 | | |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|------------|
| | Broiler-type | Egg-type | Total eggs |
| New England | + 8 | - 18 | + 1 |
| Middle Atlantic | + 18 | + 1 | + 7 |
| East North Central | + 14 | + 9 | + 11 |
| West North Central | + 41 | + 19 | + 22 |
| South Atlantic | + 23 | + 31 | + 24 |
| East South Central | + 26 | + 38 | + 27 |
| West South Central | + 37 | + 20 | + 35 |
| Mountain | + 15 | + 13 | + 14 |
| Pacific | + 15 | + 8 | + 12 |
| United States | + 25 | + 14 | + 21 |

Poult hatched and turkey eggs in incubators

| Geographic divisions | White | Other | Total | Light |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| | heavy breeds 1/ | heavy breeds 1/ | heavy breeds 1/ | breeds 1/ |
| | 1960 : 1961 2/ | 1960 : 1961 2/ | 1960 : 1961 2/ | 1960 : 1961 2/ |
| | Thou. | Thou. | Thou. | Thou. |
| Poults hatched during March | | | | |
| New England | 58 | 67 | 4 | 5 |
| Middle Atlantic | 98 | 71 | 126 | 166 |
| East North Central | 581 | 906 | 1,220 | 1,389 |
| West North Central | 1,360 | 2,212 | 4,627 | 5,369 |
| South Atlantic | 217 | 340 | 455 | 466 |
| South Central | 198 | 387 | 1,137 | 1,299 |
| West | 169 | 569 | 3,683 | 4,055 |
| United States | 2,681 | 4,552 | 11,252 | 12,749 |
| | | | | |
| Turkey eggs in incubators April 1 | | | | |
| New England | 247 | 210 | 44 | 23 |
| Middle Atlantic | 249 | 201 | 288 | 279 |
| East North Central | 1,403 | 1,712 | 2,752 | 2,675 |
| West North Central | 2,431 | 3,484 | 8,278 | 10,014 |
| South Atlantic | 408 | 789 | 1,057 | 1,193 |
| South Central | 546 | 625 | 2,109 | 2,829 |
| West | 322 | 859 | 6,400 | 7,196 |
| United States | 5,606 | 7,880 | 20,928 | 24,209 |

See footnotes page 8.

Poult hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States

| Month | By months | | | | Cumulative | | | |
|---------------------------|-----------|---------|--------------------------|--------|------------|--------------------------|------|--|
| | 1960 | 1961 2/ | Change from last year | 1960 | 1961 2/ | Change from last year | | |
| | Thou. | Thou. | Pct. | Thou. | Thou. | Pct. | | |
| Heavy white breeds 1/ | | | | | | | | |
| January | 1,228 | 2,209 | + 80 | 1,228 | 2,209 | + 981 | + 80 | |
| February | 1,546 | 2,519 | + 63 | 2,774 | 4,728 | + 1,954 | + 70 | |
| March | 2,681 | 4,552 | + 70 | 5,455 | 9,280 | + 3,825 | + 70 | |
| April | 3,390 | | | 8,845 | | | | |
| May | 3,800 | | | 12,645 | | | | |
| June | 3,375 | | | 16,020 | | | | |
| July | 2,304 | | | 18,324 | | | | |
| August | 1,313 | | | 19,637 | | | | |
| September | 919 | | | 20,556 | | | | |
| October | 1,065 | | | 21,621 | | | | |
| November | 1,286 | | | 22,907 | | | | |
| December | 1,927 | | | 24,834 | | | | |
| Other heavy breeds 1/ | | | | | | | | |
| January | 1,927 | 3,065 | + 59 | 1,927 | 3,065 | + 1,138 | + 59 | |
| February | 5,378 | 6,788 | + 26 | 7,305 | 9,853 | + 2,548 | + 35 | |
| March | 11,252 | 12,749 | + 13 | 18,557 | 22,602 | + 4,045 | + 22 | |
| April | 13,206 | | | 31,763 | | | | |
| May | 12,318 | | | 44,081 | | | | |
| June | 8,116 | | | 52,197 | | | | |
| July | 2,714 | | | 54,911 | | | | |
| August | 407 | | | 55,318 | | | | |
| September | 95 | | | 55,413 | | | | |
| October | 320 | | | 55,733 | | | | |
| November | 703 | | | 56,436 | | | | |
| December | 1,620 | | | 58,056 | | | | |
| Total all heavy breeds 1/ | | | | | | | | |
| January | 3,155 | 5,274 | + 67 | 3,155 | 5,274 | + 2,119 | + 67 | |
| February | 6,924 | 9,307 | + 34 | 10,079 | 14,581 | + 4,502 | + 45 | |
| March | 13,933 | 17,301 | + 24 | 24,012 | 31,882 | + 7,870 | + 33 | |
| April | 16,596 | | | 40,603 | | | | |
| May | 16,118 | | | 56,726 | | | | |
| June | 11,491 | | | 68,217 | | | | |
| July | 5,018 | | | 73,235 | | | | |
| August | 1,720 | | | 74,955 | | | | |
| September | 1,014 | | | 75,969 | | | | |
| October | 1,385 | | | 77,354 | | | | |
| November | 1,989 | | | 79,343 | | | | |
| December | 3,547 | | | 82,890 | | | | |

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| Month | By months | | | Cumulative | | | |
|----------------------------|-----------|--------|--------------|------------|--------|---------|--------------|
| | 1960 | 1961 | Change from: | 1960 | 1961 | 2/ | Change from: |
| | | | 2/ | | | | last year |
| | Thou. | Thou. | Percent | Thou. | Thou. | Thou. | Pct. |
| <u>Light breeds 1/</u> | | | | | | | |
| January | 601 | 926 | + 54 | 601 | 926 | + 325 | + 54 |
| February | 832 | 806 | - 3 | 1,433 | 1,732 | + 299 | + 21 |
| March | 998 | 1,064 | + 7 | 2,431 | 2,796 | + 365 | + 15 |
| April | 1,101 | | | 3,532 | | | |
| May | 1,626 | | | 5,158 | | | |
| June | 1,701 | | | 6,859 | | | |
| July | 1,633 | | | 8,492 | | | |
| August | 1,131 | | | 9,623 | | | |
| September | 596 | | | 10,219 | | | |
| October | 468 | | | 10,687 | | | |
| November | 608 | | | 11,295 | | | |
| December | 873 | | | 12,168 | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| <u>Total all breeds 1/</u> | | | | | | | |
| January | 3,756 | 6,200 | + 65 | 3,756 | 6,200 | + 2,444 | + 65 |
| February | 7,756 | 10,113 | + 30 | 11,512 | 16,313 | + 4,801 | + 42 |
| March | 14,931 | 18,365 | + 23 | 26,443 | 34,678 | + 8,235 | + 31 |
| April | 17,697 | | | 44,140 | | | |
| May | 17,744 | | | 61,884 | | | |
| June | 13,192 | | | 75,076 | | | |
| July | 6,651 | | | 81,727 | | | |
| August | 2,851 | | | 84,578 | | | |
| September | 1,610 | | | 86,188 | | | |
| October | 1,853 | | | 88,041 | | | |
| November | 2,597 | | | 90,638 | | | |
| December | 4,420 | | | 95,058 | | | |

1/Heavy white breeds include heavy white-feathered breeds, such as Broad white, white Holland, Empire white, Lancaster, and crosses with light white breeds. All other heavy breeds are reported under "other". Light breeds include Beltsville, Jersey Buff, Royal Palm and wild turkeys. 2/Preliminary.